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**IN THE UNITED STATES OF PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of	)	Adrian Boyle et al
For	)	Laser Machining
International Application Serial No.	)	PCT/EP03/008706
International Filing Date:	)	6 August 2003

**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper;